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SUBJECT: CONTACTS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CUBAN GOVT.

REF: A) A-6095 OF SEPT. 23, 1975
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B) CA-1471 OF AUGUST 6, 1964

1. IMPENDING OPENING OF US INTERESTS SECTION IN HAVANA
IS STEP WELL SHORT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND DOES NOT
IMPLY APPROVAL OF CUBAN GOVERNMENT OR ITS POLICIES. ON
THE CONTRARY, THERE ARE STILL MANY AND DISTINCT RESERVATIONS
IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CUBA. THE OPENING OF INTERESTS

SECTIONS, HOWEVER, MAKES OBSOLETE THE PREVIOUS GUIDELINES FOR CONTACTS WITH CUBAN OFFICIALS IN THIRD COUNTRIES (SEE REF. A).

2. HENCEFORTH, CONTACTS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CUBAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE GOVERNED BY ESSENTIALLY THE SAME GUIDELINES AS THOSE APPLYING TO OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES (SEE REF B; ALSO CONSULT 11 FAM 236.3), EXCEPT THAT AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING ALL INVITATIONS TO THE CUBANS AND ACCEPTANCES OF INVITATIONS FROM THEM SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF AND APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION.

3. WHILE US PERSONNEL ARE NOW PERMITTED TO INVITE CUBAN REPRESENTATIVES TO OFFICIAL AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AND TO ACCEPT INVITATIONS FROM THEM, THIS SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED TO MEAN THAT SUCH CONTACTS ARE TO BE ACTIVELY SOUGHT OR ENCOURAGED. SUCH INVITATIONS OR ACCEPTANCES SHOULD BE ON LOW-KEYED, MATTER-OF-FACT BASIS. AT LEAST INITIALLY, AT MOST POSTS IT WOULD PROBABLY BE PREFERABLE TO INVITE CUBANS ONLY TO LARGE FUNCTIONS SUCH AS 4TH OF JULY.

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